UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTED BY JUST SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA 00 NOV 20

CASE NO. 00-6309-CR-SEITZ

CLARENCE HADDOX CLERK U.S. DIST. CT. S.D. OF FLA - MIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff,

VS.

STEVE RAFFA, a/k/a "Uncle Steve," JOHN MAMONE, a/k/a "Big John," FRED MORGENSTERN, DAVID MORGENSTERN, JOSEPH SILVESTRI. JULIUS BRUCE CHIUSANO, MICHAEL BUCCINNA, a/k/a "Michael Boots," JEFFREY BASS, a/k/a "the Professor," FREDERICK SCAROLA, GIUSEPPE BELLITTO, a/k/a "Joe Baldy," MARK CARATTINI, PAUL DIFILIPPI, ANSON KLINGER, JOSEPH SPITALERI, CHARLES CLAY, PEGGY PRESTON, MARK WEISS, JACOLYN BARUCH, and DAVID BELL,

Defendants.

RELEASE OF LIS PENDENS

GRANTEE: STEVE RAFFA, Trustee

TO: ALL PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS AND/OR GRANTEE any interest in the real property described hereinunder.

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Notice is hereby given that a certain <u>lis pendens</u> recorded in the Broward County land records on October 26, 2000, in official records 30966, at page 1641, giving notice of the pendency of forfeiture proceedings in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida in the above-referenced case is hereby released and discharged.

The property affected by this release is more particularly described as:

Lot 19 and 20, Block 1, of ST. JAMES PARK NORTH, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at page 33, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida,

together with appurtenances, buildings, improvements, fixtures, attachments and easements.

Respectfully submitted.

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